GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF BHMS DEGREE IN HCCA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include the BHMS degree awarded by Dibrugarh University in the Second Schedule of Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be included;

(c) whether students are suffering because of the lack of coordination between the concerned authorities in this regard;

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for ensuring better coordination; and

(e) the details of existing deficiencies as well as future status of the three Homoeo Colleges in Jorhat, Nowgaon and Guwahati in so far as their infrastructure, faculty and recognition of the degree are concerned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): The Notification relating to the inclusion of the BHMS degree awarded by Dibrugarh University in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act 1973 has been sent to Government of India Press for publication.

(c): There does not appear to have been any lack of coordination between the concerned authorities.

(d): In view of the reply to (c) above, no such steps are required to be taken.

(e): The three Homoeopathy Colleges at Jorhat, Nowgaon and Guwahati have serious deficiencies with respect to faculty. The Government of Assam is considering the creation of posts in all these three Medical Colleges. As a stop gap measure, the Government of Assam is deputing teachers from the neighboring Medical Colleges to these three Homoeopathic colleges for the purpose of teaching in the allied subjects.

None of these three Homoeopathic colleges has a functional hospital. The Government of Assam has attached hospitals to these Homoeopathic Colleges for the purpose of imparting of instruction to the students.

Dr. J.K. Saikia, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Jorhat is affiliated to Dibrugarh University. The Notification relating to the inclusion of the BHMS degree awarded by Dibrugarh University in the Second Schedule of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act 1973 has been sent to Government of India Press for publication. The BHMS medical qualification awarded by the Guwahati University, to which the Assam Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Nowgaon and Swahid Jadav Nath Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Guwahati are affiliated continues to be recognized under the Homoeopathic Central Council Act, 1973.